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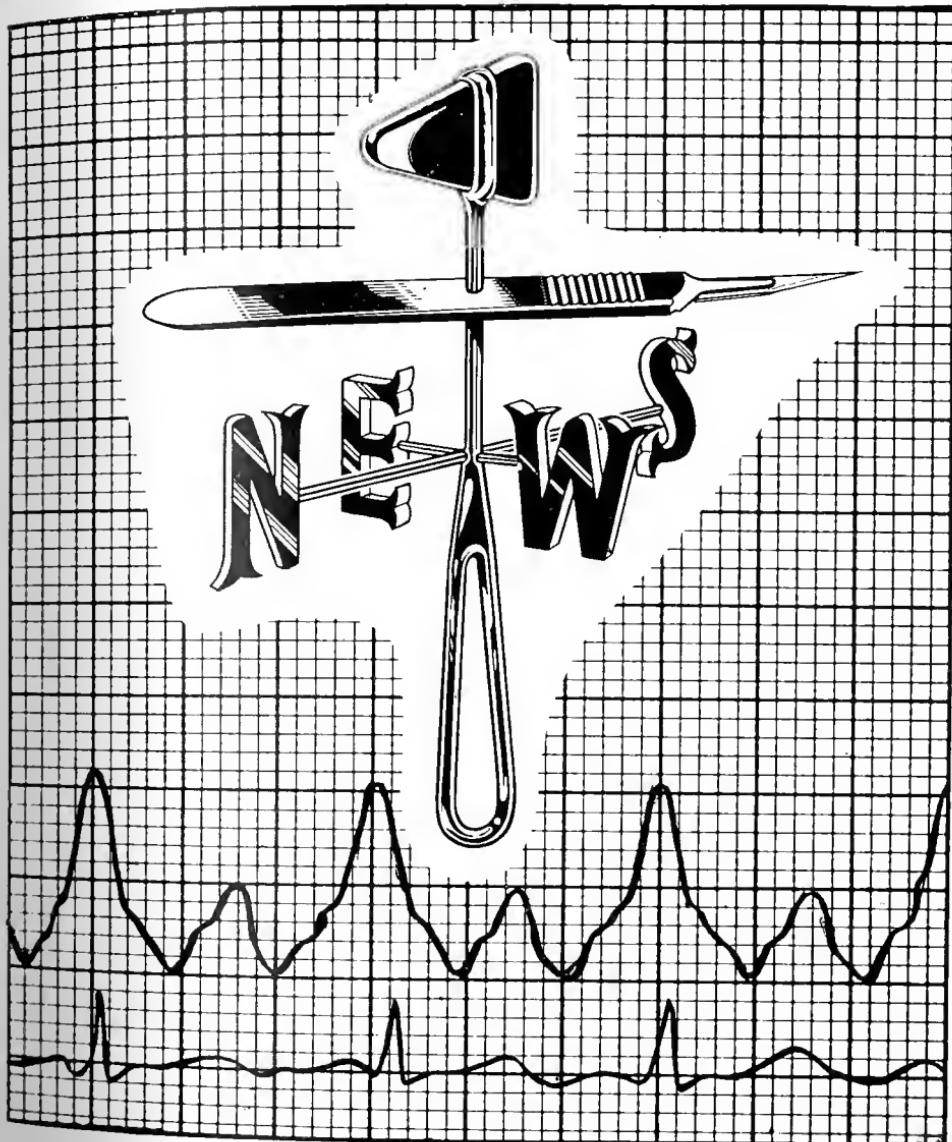
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From the Desk of the President

This month's letter will be devoted to a brief discussion of the chronic problems of full time faculty shortages in our nation's medical schools. This will be somewhat of a problem to be faced here as well, when and if a medical school in Youngstown becomes a reality.

The number of budgeted, unfilled, full time faculty positions in medical schools in the U.S.A. in 1959 represented 6.3% of the filled positions, while in 1968 it represented 6.7% of the filled positions. These and other statistics quoted in this letter are taken from an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association on "Medical Faculties" in the issue of November 25, 1968, on pages 2008 to 2012 (Vol. 206). Though the percentage has remained about the same through the past ten years, there is little cause for complacency, for as the numbers of medical schools and the numbers of full time faculty positions rise, the total numbers of unfilled vacancies will rise to unprecedented figures.

In 1967 there were 89 medical schools in the U.S.A. and in 1968 this had increased to 94 schools. With continued increase in the number of medical schools, the competition to obtain faculty will certainly increase.

1965-66 there were 17,149 full time faculty positions with 1,115 unfilled vacancies, in 1966-67 the corresponding figures were 19,296 positions and 1,374 vacancies, and in 1967-68 (the last year for which figures are available) 22,163 positions and 1,585 vacancies. From these statistics, we can see the rising trend in the actual total number of unfilled positions. These occur at all levels, from instructors to full professors and directors of departments, both in the basic sciences and in the clinical divisions.

It is obvious that with such a large, unfilled demand, there must be many reasons for the unfilled vacancies. It is certain that the incentives provided are not sufficient to obtain all the medical school teachers that are needed in the nation. With our increasingly affluent society, good salaries for medical school teachers must be high on the list of incentives, if not at the very top of the list!

While great sums of money go into building new schools and adding to existing institutions, it has always seemed to me that there was greater investment in buildings, plant and equipment than in people in our country's medical schools. This trend will have to be reversed if we expect to get all the faculty we need, and we shall have to put more investment into people than into bricks and machinery. It is true that a better job of teaching can be done with better and more modern equipment, but in my opinion, a still better job can be turned out if we would possess a full complement of teachers, especially if we could attract to our schools teachers of higher quality by offering them greater incentives. The emphasis therefore, I believe, should be placed on higher quality people and not so much on material equipment, if we expect to solve our difficulties in turning out higher quality physicians.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.
President

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Editorial

DON'T PASS THE BUCK

How often has each of us been approached by another, and asked to perform a service or perhaps donate time for a beneficial cause? When asked to work on a committee, has the answer been in the affirmative or is the answer "why me?"

As we look at ourselves, we realize that perhaps we would prefer allowing others to accept the responsibility which should be ours. Look at the attendance we have had at the society meetings. When the absentees are asked why they don't participate in these meetings, the answer often is "I don't have time. Nothing is ever accomplished."

Many a resident or Medical Director of the Hospital has asked us to participate more in the training program by giving conferences or teaching on rounds. These requests have been refused with excuses such as "the house staff doesn't attend their conferences so why should I speak to an empty room?" Others have said, "I just don't seem to have enough time to prepare for the lecture. Get someone else."

Other areas where calls for help have gone out, and fallen on somewhat deaf ears, have come from our hospitals. Now that the hospitals need to enlarge and financial help is being solicited, the response seems to be one of giving everyone's money except one's own.

When a project is proposed by a member of one staff how often have members of the other staff said, "Since they proposed it, they can follow it through." If each of us were to assay our thoughts, I am quite certain that not very many of us could in all honesty say, we have never had such thoughts.

Perhaps if we as members of a great profession, could think of ourselves as physicians, first, members of Mahoning County Medical Society, next, and last as members of a particular hospital staff, many of these problems would not occur. If each of us worked just a little bit harder to make our society stronger more unified, with more authority, and better able to cope the every day problems, the reward of being a part of such an organization would be increased multi-fold.

Let us try to act as a former President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, whose sign on his desk said "THE BUCK STOPS HERE" —————.

MEDICAL-LEGAL BANQUET TUESDAY

The annual Medical-Legal Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 18. This year the Bar Association will be host. President Paul J. Fleming extends a cordial invitation to all physicians to attend the annual get-together for doctors and attorneys at the Mural Room. Dinner is at 6:30, preceded by a social gathering at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker will be Dr. Darrel F. Linder, nationally known humorist, who speaks from a rich background of study and experience in the field of human behavior. Dr. Linder has been a coordinator of management development and public relations programs for industry and business. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. He holds the distinguished service award from the U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce. His talk will be informative and entertaining.

The meeting will be stag. Reservations should be made with the Mahoning County Bar Association, 120 Market St. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDY PROGRESSES

The feasibility study for a medical school in Youngstown is now in its second month. Gathering statistics and data for Booz, Allen and Hamilton, is Robert Kasbohm, who has met with a great number of physicians, hospital administrators, businessmen and others in the area.

A questionnaire sent to all members of the Mahoning County Medical Society brought an unusually high return, indicating the interest of the profession in the prospects of a medical school here. No date has yet been set for the completion of the study.

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 J. C. Kopinski

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SCIENCE FAIR IS SATURDAY

The Mahoning County Medical Society will play a large part in the 12th annual Tri-County Science Fair, to be held Saturday, March 15, at Austintown Fitch High School. For the fourth year, the Medical Society will judge and award the best exhibits related to medicine.

A \$50 cash award and a trophy will go to the top winner. Two \$25 cash awards will be presented to the runners-up. In addition, a \$25 savings bond will be presented by the Woman's Auxiliary for the best project related to nursing and medicine. These awards are in addition to the official Science Fair awards.

Judges for the medical awards will be: Dr. Samuel F. Petraglia, chairman; Dr. J. W. Tandatnick, Dr. F. W. Dunlea, Dr. J. C. Melnick and Dr. J. E. Might. Mrs. Petraglia, Auxiliary President, will present the Auxiliary's award.

The Medical Society entered the Science Fair four years ago with just one judge and one award, but quickly found that there were so many excellent medical projects that it was necessary to award more prizes to do justice to them.

Other organizations making awards at the Science Fair are: Women's Auxiliary to the Mahoning Valley Society of Professional Engineers, the Mahoning Valley Chapter of the American Society for Metals, and the Biology Club of Youngstown State University.

BULLETIN BOARD

David P. Caccamo, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Caccamo, was nominated for appointment to the United States Naval Academy recently by Rep. Michael J. Kirwan. Almost simultaneously came the announcement that their daughter, Barbara Caccamo has been awarded a \$50 scholarship as third prize in the annual statewide high school poster contest sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Dr. Benjamin S. Brown was made a Fellow of the American College of Radiology at the annual meeting of the College in Atlanta last month.

Dr. Nathan D. Belinky was installed president of East Side Kiwanis Club at a meeting of that organization last month.

Dr. Kenneth M. Lloyd recently had two papers published. "Symptoms of Livedo Reticularis" appeared in the January issue of "Cutis." It was co-authored by Einar Baldvinsson, M.D. "The Value of Neomycin in Topical Corticosteroid Preparations," by Dr. Lloyd was published in the January issue of the Southern Medical Journal. Two additional articles by Dr. Lloyd will be printed in future issues of "Cutis."

Dr. Albert B. Cinelli was the speaker for the annual meeting of the Youngstown Society for the Blind last month. His subject was "Prevention and Causes of Blindness."

Dr. Donald R. Bernat addressed the Crime Clinic of Greater Youngstown, February 16th at the Girard Elks Club.

Dr. H. Bryan Hutt has been named chief of the Pediatrics Division at Youngstown Hospital Association, and Dr. J. James Anderson became vice chief.

Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport spoke on "The Youngstown Method" in describing Youngstown Hospital Association pathological and laboratory techniques in Europe. He participated in a conference at the University to Tubingen in Germany and attended additional conferences in Paris and Brussels. He also spoke at the University of Madrid Medical School.

Dr. Anthony N. Pannozzo attended a comprehensive care seminar for handicapped persons in Houston, February 20-21. He is medical director of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Mahoning County.



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LETTER

Dear Dr. Tandatnick:

I left the Council meeting the other evening with a horrible feeling of depression and frustration. It seems that part of our membership is resigned to the inevitability of socialization of our Society, part welcome it, and the majority are apathetic. In spite of the failure of the system in other countries and in other times, they don't care if it comes here. If it is inevitable, perhaps our Medical Society is passe and we might just as well disband.

Times have changed. I remember during my childhood that the term "liberal" conjured up the image of a wild eyed socialist or communist and these people were suspect of trying to disrupt a well organized society; the term "conservative" represented the stable bulwark and pillar of society and represented law and order. Today, the opposite seems to be true. The "liberal" represents progress and opprobrium. But I also remember reading about a fairly large group during World War I who wanted us to withdraw our forces back to the USA and practice isolation and these were termed 'reactionaries.' Now Sen. Eugene McCarthy and his followers want us to withdraw our forces from the rest of the world to the boundaries of the USA, and these isolationists now are called 'liberals.' Not only does time change things, but even the names change for identical situations.

I was also disheartened by the suggestion that we had better police our ranks more stringently and do our own setting of fee schedules or Congress would be doing it for us. Do the members of our Society think for one moment that the most austere programs that we could set for ourselves would deter the political hacks from moving in on us when they feel that the time is ripe? How far can we go in deluding ourselves? It is rather ironic that we are being judged by a group of Congressmen who haven't been able to police themselves or exercise restraint! Witness their treatment of Congressmen convicted of outright embezzlement and misuse of public funds and their voting themselves a tremendous increase in salaries and other benefits when the entire tax paying body is crying out for economy in government expenditures.

Another frequent argument I have heard in Council is that we must join all these organizations that are planning to utilize our skills and cooperate with them so that we may direct and influence their efforts along proper channels. We already have M.D. members of planning commissions and I will be the first to humbly apologize when they report back to us on policies that they have influenced and changed. I have seen the "powerful" influence of a Medical Staff when it came in direct confrontation with the lay Board of Trustees of a hospital. It was only after an almost complete unification of the force of the Medical Staff that some sort of compromise was reached. Such unification is only temporary and the Board of Trustees will eventually have its way. Witness the fact that the Medical Staff still does not have any voting representation on the hospital board. I think that the situation is tragically humorous — that those who are most concerned with the proper working of a hospital should have no voice in policy making. After all, a hospital without a medical staff, is nothing but a nursing home.

I realize that our intellectual young "lions" consider themselves more socially aware than we oldsters, who represent to them the "establishment" and are not "socially attuned." I would like to quote from Dr. Will Durant, "Intellect is a vital force in history but it can also be a dissolvent and destructive power. Out of every hundred new ideas, ninety-nine or more will probably be inferior to the traditional responses which they propose to replace. No one man, however brilliant or well informed, can come in one lifetime to such fullness of understanding as to safely judge and dismiss the customs or institutions of his society, for these are the wisdom of generations after centuries of experiment in the laboratory of history. So the conservative who resists change is as valuable as the radical who proposes it — perhaps as

much more valuable as roots are more vital than grafts. It is good that new ideas should be heard, for the sake of the few that can be used; but it is also good that new ideas should be compelled to go through the mill of objection, opposition and contumely; this is the trial heat which innovations must survive before being allowed to enter the human race."

Dr. Durant puts into words what I think and feel. It makes me envious of his gift of such marvelous expression, so that by comparison I feel tongue tied. I would recommend to our members that they read his chapter on Socialism and History, and Government and History.

Most Sincerely,
Louis Bloomberg, M.D.

BULLETIN CALENDAR

MARCH 10 THROUGH APRIL 15, 1969

Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	V.P., Dr. Jensen, Hematology, St. Elizabeth
	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
Mar. 11	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
Mar. 13	8:00 a.m.	Divisional Meet., Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, Surgery, YHA
	9:30 a.m.	V.P., Dr. John Wolf, Surgery, St. Elizabeth
	1:00 p.m.	V.P., Dr. James Leonard, Medicine, St. Elizabeth
Mar. 15	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Moderator, Dr. Ebie, YHA
	9:00 a.m.	"Cancer of the Prostate," Dr. Geordan, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
Mar. 18	6:30 p.m.	Medical-Legal Banquet, Mural Room
Mar. 20	8:00 a.m.	Divisional Meetings, Medicine and G.P., Phillip Lerner, M.D., Case-Western Reserve, Hitchcock Aud., Pediatrics, OB, Surgery, YHA
Mar. 22	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Moderator, Dr. Luspe
	9:00 a.m.	"Supervoltage Radiation Therapy," Dr. Mendel, Nurses Classroom, North Unit, YHA
Mar. 24	9:00 a.m.	V.P., Dr. Jensen, Hematology, St. Elizabeth
	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	6:00 p.m.	Medical Mortality Conf., YHA
	6:00 p.m.	Medical Executive Comm., N.U. Coffee Shop, YHA
Mar. 27	8:00 a.m.	Divisional Meet., Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, Surgery, YHA
	9:30 a.m.	V.P., Dr. Robert Herman, Surgery, St. Elizabeth
	1:00 p.m.	V.P., Dr. Alvin Shapiro, Medicine, St. Elizabeth
	8:00 p.m.	Indoctrination Committee, Medical Society, Mural Room
Mar. 29	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Moderator, Dr. Wieneke, YHA
	9:00 a.m.	"Cancer of the Urinary Bladder," Dr. Limbert, YHA
Mar. 31	1:00 p.m.	V.P., Dr. Westerman, Hematology, St. Elizabeth
Apr. 1	8:30 a.m.	Section Meetings, Medicine, G.P., St. Elizabeth
	7:30 p.m.	Section Meetings, OB-GYN, EENT, St. Elizabeth
Apr. 3	8:00 a.m.	CPC, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	8:30 a.m.	Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
	9:30 a.m.	V.P., Dr. A. E. Rakoff, OB-GYN, St. Elizabeth
Apr. 5	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Nurses Classrm., N.U., YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Surgical Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
Apr. 8	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
	7:30 p.m.	Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
Apr. 10	8:00 a.m.	Divisional Meet., Medicine, Pediatrics, OB Surgery, YHA
	9:30 a.m.	V.P., Dr. Lawrence Weed, Surgery, St. Elizabeth
Apr. 12	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conf., Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth
Apr. 14	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
Apr. 15	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room

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1. Are premiums paid on insurance to cover office overhead expenses in event of disability deductible as a business expense?

Yes, if the policy is a special type of contract called "Business Overhead Expense Disability policy" which specifically reimburses you for expenses actually incurred during disability. Proceeds are taxable when received. Although proceeds must be included in gross income, they are immediately paid out for business expenses which are deductible. Revenue Ruling 55-264, 1955-1 CB 11.

2. Are premiums paid on a personal disability policy (indemnity for loss of time) income tax deductible as a business expense?

No. Before January 1, 1967, these premiums could be deducted as a medical expense, but never as a business expense. Revenue Ruling 55-331, 1955-1 CB 271.

3. Are benefits received from a personal disability policy (indemnity for loss of time) taxable income when received?

No. All types of benefits from personal health insurance are wholly exempt from income tax, including disability income, dismemberment, hospital, surgical, and other medical expense reimbursement. There is no limit on amount of benefits, including disability income benefits, that can be received tax free under personally paid health insurance. Internal Revenue Code Section 104 (a) (3). However, medical expense reimbursement benefits (not disability income) must be offset against medical expenses paid, in computing your medical expense deductions.

4. Are medical expense premiums for coverage such as Blue Cross, Hospital policies or riders, Major Medical and Medicare, deductible as medical expenses?

Yes, (beginning with tax year 1967) provided you itemize your deductions, (applicable to both single or joint tax returns) premiums may be deducted in the following manner.

(a) One-half of the premiums (but not more than \$150.00) may be deducted without regard to the 3% "floor" (b). The balance of the premiums (including the excess over the \$150 limit, if any) may be added to other unreimbursed medical expenses and a deduction taken for any excess of such expenses over 3% of the taxpayers adjusted gross income. Internal Revenue Code. Section 213 (a).

5. Are Employee health benefits paid by employer tax deductible?

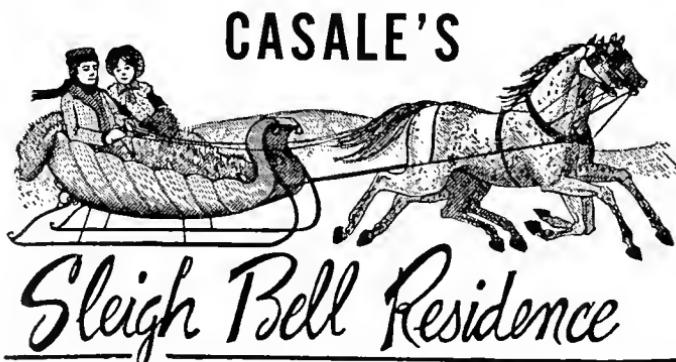
Yes. An employer may provide a plan of health insurance for one or more of his employees and deduct the premium as an ordinary business expense. Internal Revenue Code Section, 104-5-6.

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MCMS IN THE NEWS

An article from the Bulletin of the Mahoning County Medical Society was reprinted in the February issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal. Dr. Jack Schreiber's report on the Fourth National Assembly of the Student Health Organization was picked-up by the state magazine for distribution to Ohio physicians.

Mahoning County Medical Society received other publicity on the national level with a story and photo of the medical health tent at the Canfield Fair appearing in the AMA publication, PR Doctor.



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In Memoriam

LAWRENCE W. WELLER, M.D.

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Although he had left Youngstown eight years ago to take up practice in Cleveland, Dr. Lawrence Weller was well-remembered by many physicians and friends in Youngstown. Many were saddened at the notification of his death on February 22.

Dr. Weller was born in Youngstown. He attended Jefferson St. School and the Rayen School. He received his A.B. and M.D. degrees at the University of Michigan, in 1926. He interned at Henry Ford Hospital, took post-graduate work at the University of Michigan Hospital, and had a Fellowship in General Surgery at Cleveland Clinic.

In 1932, he returned to Youngstown and opened an office at 11 Funston Street, later moving to the Wick Building. For many years, he was company surgeon for the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad.

During World War II, he was a major in the Medical Corps. He was a member of Chi Phi medical fraternity and a 32nd degree Mason. Prior to his death, he had retired as medical director of the Fisher Body plant of General Motors in Cleveland.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBER

Dr. Jan P. Vette, a General Practitioner, was born at Yerseke, Holland, on January 14, 1918. He received his medical degree at the University of Amsterdam Medical School in 1945.

He took residencies at the University of Amsterdam Hospital, the first being in Pathology, 1948-50, and the second in Dermatology, 1950-53. He entered private practice at Everjon, Washington, in 1954, followed by an internship at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, 1957-58. From there he went on to practice in Guam, Toledo and Cleveland, coming to Youngstown in 1967.

Dr. Vette is an Emergency Room physician at both North and South Units of the Youngstown Hospital Association.

He has published a paper, entitled, "Follicular Lymphoma."

Dr. Vette is unmarried. His hobbies are sports, reading and travel. His home is at 7053 West Boulevard in Boardman.

OHIO OFFICERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

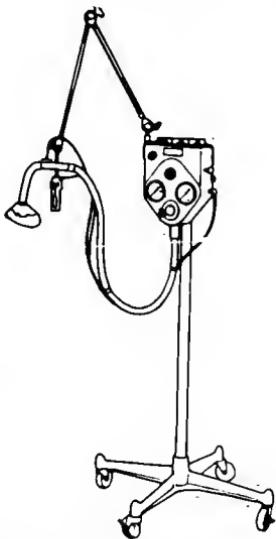
Representatives of the Mahoning County Medical Society were in attendance at the 1969 Annual Conference for County Medical Society Officers, held in Columbus, Sunday, March 2. Attending were: Dr. J. W. Tandatnick, Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. Louis Bloomberg, Dr. Jack Schreiber and Mr. Howard Rempes.

Speakers included: Dr. Robert M. Craig, Dayton, speaking on Hospital Accreditation; Dr. Paul A. Jones, Zanesville, on Medicaid in Ohio; and Atty. James W. Forstel, Washington, on Medical Legislation.

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FROM THE BULLETIN

THIRTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1939

Dr. George Curtis, Professor of Surgery at Ohio State University addressed the Society that month on "Iodine Metabolism in Thyroid Diseases". Great preparations were being made by E. J. Reilly and his committee for Post-Graduate Day the next month when a group was coming from the University of Pennsylvania.

E. C. Baker writing on "The Use of X-ray in Tuberculosis" said that until the start of this decade numerous medical men had no appreciation of the necessity for Roentgen work in connection with tuberculosis. He discussed the use of paper film which was being tried then for group studies but did not last long. He said that the new method of photofluoroscopy showed great promise for public health work.

President Skipp announced that the State Medical Council was going to offer each County Medical Society a plan for complete medical service for the low income group under Society supervision with free choice of physician at a price they could afford to pay. There was a great deal of time spent on planning and discussing such a venture but nothing ever came of it.

The Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanitarium was well filled with patients. Dr. Kirkwood was business manager, roentgenologist, clinician and therapist all in one. Dr. Harry Patrick said that our Public Relations Committee should go to the County Commissioners with a plan for proper staffing of the institution.

Renner's was advertising Bock Beer as the best spring tonic. Scott's was selling the new spring Knox hats at \$5.00.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — MARCH 1949

President McCann urged the members to pay promptly the \$25.00 assessment levied by the AMA for a campaign of publicity against socialized medicine. Editor Gustafson called the whole scheme of compulsory health insurance "Pickpocket Medicine".

A group from the University of Buffalo was scheduled for the April Post-Graduate Day. Our old friend John Talbott talked on "The Treatment of Hypertension". Dr. John Paine lectured on "Carcinoma of the Lung". A. K. Phillips was the Committee Chairman.

By this time the Tuberculosis Sanitarium had a medical and surgical staff and a resident physician. Joseph Keogh was staff President. Dr. Newcomer was the Director and J. F. Stotler was Secretary. Monthly staff meetings were held with scientific papers and reports on the work in the institution.

Pertussis Hyperimmune Serum was available at Lyons Physicians Supply. Who has seen a case of pertussis recently? Renner's said that Old Oxford Ale was a good spring tonic. The new Knox hats were \$8.50 to \$20.00.

TEN YEARS AGO — MARCH 1959

President Neidus said the situation in downtown Youngstown was grave. He praised Dr. Delfs for her outstanding work on the Committee to eliminate Polio.

Winifred Liu Mutschman reported that 4,127 Papanicolou smears were examined and 28 were found to have carcinoma of the cervix or corpus uteri, not otherwise suspected. That makes the test worthwhile.

Angelo Riberi and Robert Hritzo wrote about the relationship of hiatal hernia to coronary thrombosis and reported an interesting case.

John Benko was elected President of the Tri-State Horse Show Association.

L. O. Gregg was in Chicago studying operations on the middle ear. Vernon Goodwin spoke on Rhinoplastic Surgery at the E.N.T. meeting in Mexico City. Lewis Zeller attended the meeting.

Sidney Franklin presided at the meeting of the Cuyahoga Bar Association in Cleveland where Louis Bloomberg lectured on "Trauma to the Eye". New members that month were: Vitalij Holonko, John Jacob Turner, Leonard A. Blum, Annelies Ruth Dziadzka, James Howell Fulks, Robert John Hritzo and John O'Carroll.

—J. L. F.

MEETING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the Indoctrination Committee with new members will be held on Thursday, March 27. Meeting will be at the Mural Room, beginning at 8:00 p.m., with coffee and sandwiches served at its conclusion.

Dr. G. E. DeCicco is chairman of the Committee, members of which are: Dr. H. S. Ellison, Dr. S. W. Ondash, Dr. R. L. Jenkins and Dr. A. B. Cinelli.

WOODY HAYES AT DENTAL DINNER

The Mahoning County Medical Society wishes to take this means of thanking the Corydon Palmer Dental Society for inviting physicians to their February 6 Father-Son Dinner, where Woody Hayes was the speaker.

It was a great night for the kids—and Dad, too. The Medical Society accounted for more than 100 of the 370 who gathered for dinner to hear the great Ohio State University coach. Needless to say, a great time was had by all.

FEBRUARY MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Eighty-one members, the highest number in several years, attended the February 18 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Wives, dentists and their wives, and osteopathic physicians and their wives helped swell the total to more than 175 persons.

The speaker, Dr. Alexander P. Runciman, an Associate of the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation, was well received. His presentation included slides on "Facts and Fancies of Human Sexual Response", and "Physiology and Anatomy of Human Sexual Response," with a time for questions and answers.

With the exception of the Medical-Legal Banquet, all Medical Society meetings this year will be for members and wives.



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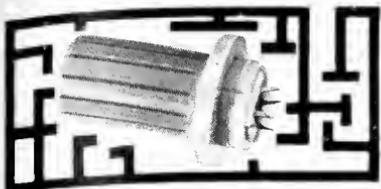
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 11, 1969

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, February 11, 1969, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: J. W. Tandatnick, president, presiding; J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, S. F. Petraglia, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, E. T. Saadi, and Kurt Wegner. Also present was Dr. A. Riberi.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

Dr. Pichette introduced the CHIPS Report, concerning hospital and health planning in Syracuse. He asked every member to read the report in light of health planning in Mahoning County. Discussion ensued.

A letter was read from Dr. P. H. Fuscoe concerning the Medical Protective Co. not renewing his malpractice insurance. It was noted that the Medical Protective Co. had been contacted and that it is a fact that the company is renewing no policies in the State of California. Motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter so stating be sent to Dr. Fuscoe.

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Tandatnick reported for the Medical School Committee, and announced that representatives of Booz, Allen and Hamilton would be in Youngstown for a series of meetings on February 12.

Dr. DeCicco, chairman, announced that the Indoctrination Committee would be host to new members on Thursday, March 27.

Dr. Jenkins introduced discussion concerning a drug abuse meeting on March 3 at Fitch High School, originally sponsored through the Girl Scouts. Dr. Gelbman will be the speaker. Discussion of the drug abuse committee was introduced by Dr. Pichette, chairman.

Dr. Riberi introduced discussion concerning the increased paper work caused by Social Security requesting reports on patients' past and present illnesses. After considerable discussion, the secretary was asked to write to OSMA for an opinion.

A resolution asking that OMI contracts read, "professional charge means the usual and customary fee generally charged by the member's physician or surgeon," was introduced by Dr. Schreiber and read by Dr. Tandatnick. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that the resolution be adopted and sent to the OSMA House of Delegates, and that it be brought to the Medical Society at the next meeting. Motion passed.

Dr. Bloomberg introduced discussion concerning physicians under Medicare, and asked members to read a pamphlet concerning the situation in Saskatchewan.

Dr. Tandatnick introduced discussion concerning Honorary Membership. Dr. DeCicco will present candidates for Honorary Membership at the next meeting of the Medical Society.

Dr. Tandatnick noted that the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County would be host to their Ohio State organization in May and that they would probably need financial aid. Following discussion, the motion was made by Dr. Pichette, and properly seconded, that council suggest to the Mahoning County Medical Society that they support the Medical Assistants Society in their meeting up to the amount of \$350 if needed. Motion was passed.

Dr. Tandatnick suggested the possibility of establishing a Long-range Planning Committee. Council was receptive and suggested that he appoint such a committee.

Dr. Tandatnick reported that the OSMA Conference of Medical Society Officers would be on Sunday, March 2, and that he and the president-elect and the executive secretary would be attending. Dr. Bloomberg offered to attend in place of one of the other officers.

Dr. Tandatnick asked for good council attendance at both the February 18 regular meeting, and at the President's Ball on February 22.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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A number of area physicians have recently complained about receiving literature through the mail which they consider to be pornographic. The mail was sent from California, and is addressed to the physician at his office.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

JANUARY, 1969

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	56	48	79	97	280
Deaths	100	68	79	75	322
Infant Deaths	2	2	3	2	9

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Births	74	51	67	69	261
Deaths	96	95	85	50	326
Infant Deaths	2	1	1	0	4

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1969		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	43	0
Mumps	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	9	2	5	0
Infectious Hepatitis	2	0	0	0
H. Influenza	1	0	0	0
German Measles	0	0	1	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	
New Cases			
Syphilis	1	5	
Gonorrhea	20	9	
Chancroid	1	0	
Total Cases			36
Total (patients) visits			159

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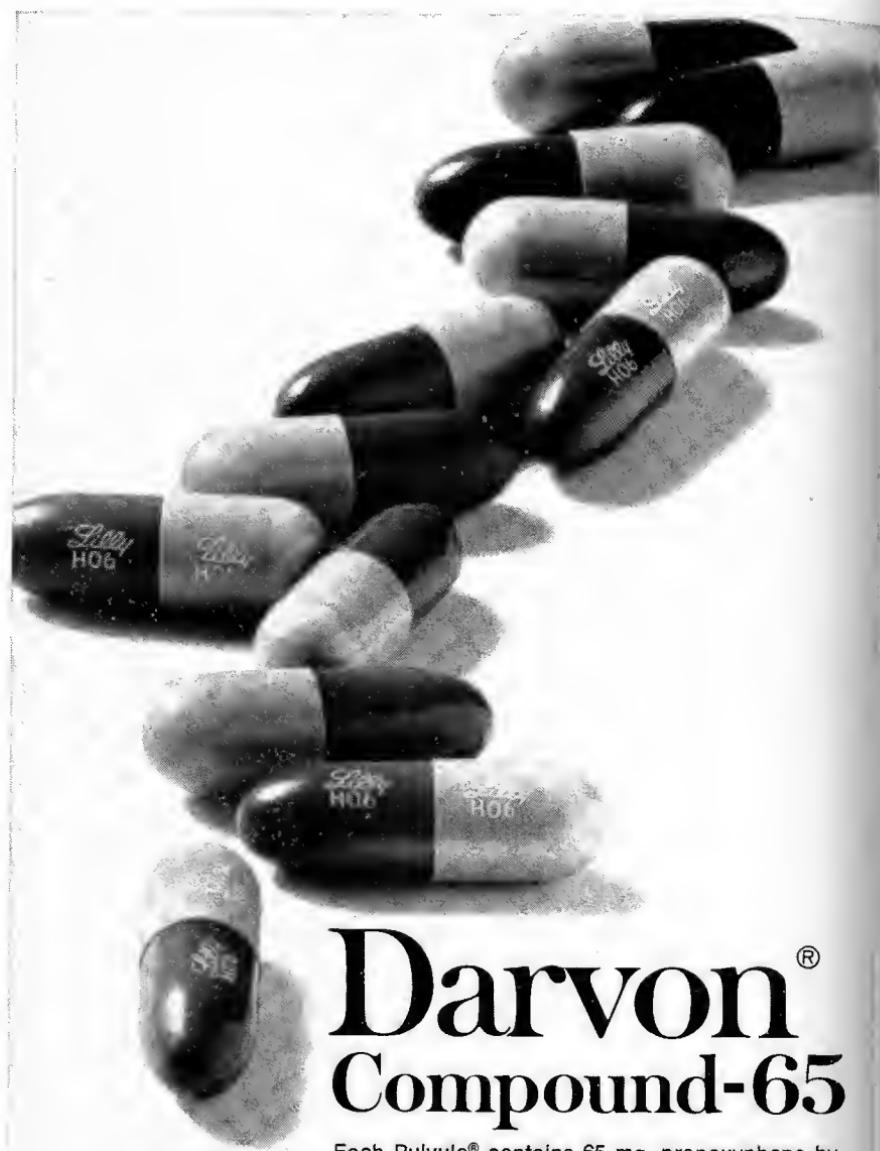
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